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## Senate Bill 86 - Natural Resources - Fishing and Hunting Rights - SUPPORT

Mr. Chair, Madam Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, I am writing today in support of **Senate Bill 86 – Natural Resources – Fishing and Hunting Rights**. This bill would recognize the importance of hunting and fishing to Maryland's cultural and social heritage, declare that hunting and fishing are important to Maryland's economy, and express the General Assembly's intent that Marylanders have a right to fish and hunt.

The Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus respectfully requests a favorable report on Senate Bill 86, and we thank Senator Simonaire for introducing this bill. Sincerely,

Senator Jack Bailey

Senate Chair